

I am currently a Flight Attendant for a major airline. As a professional in safety and customer service, I believe that allowing the traveling public to use cell phones in-flight would be a major mistake. I think cell phone use would compromise the safety of all passengers on board the aircraft. For example, let's just say that there is an emergency evacuation. Unfortunately, people will be more concerned with contacting their loved one's rather than following evacuation procedures or even observing safety demonstrations that could possibly save their life or others'. I also think that allowing cell phones inflight would be a major mistake. How many of us have been in a quaint place for dinner? Someone seated next to you spends the entire meal chatting with someone on the cell phone. It is basically rude and irritating. Place 100+ people in an enclosed capsule 35,000 feet in the air with complete strangers while everyone is conducting personal or business conversations on the phone. It would be a mess. Think of being seated next to two people carrying on two different conversations for two hours! Air Rage is on the rise. I think that the use of cell phones would jeopardize the safety of the passengers and crews. Please reconsider allowing cell phones aboard Airborne Aircraft.